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NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A destructive fire occurred in Charleston, S. C., on the 18th inst. The principal losers by the conflagration were the Charleston Courier establishment, that building having been entirely consumed. After the fire a crowd of persons went into one of the buildings, to pick up such articles as had escaped destruction, and while so engaged the walls of the building fell, killing, as the report says, from fifteen to twenty persons.

Maximilian has issued a proclamation dated the 2d ultimo, officially announcing the departure of Juarez from Mexican territory, and saying that the cause which Juarez had sustained, had succumbed, and even brigandage was abandoned, by the departure of their chief from his native territory.

A great excitement has been created in Nashville, Tenn., by the discovery of five different caves under the city, which are occupied by thieves, burglars and counterfeiters. It is also reported that several vaults in the cemeteries have been used by these depredators, consequently the detectives will in a few days institute thorough searches.

The English newspapers contain elaborate accounts of the marriage of the Earl of Granville, aged fifty, to an enterprising young lady, aged eighteen.

President Johnson has approved the action of Gen. Thomas in retaining General Palmer in command in Kentucky, and the Secretary of War also approves of Palmer's action in granting passes to negroes. Gov. Bramlette has written a letter to Secretary Stanton complaining of the course of Gen. Palmer.

The great fair in Philadelphia in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home was finely inaugurated last night. Generals Grant and Meade and Admiral Farragut were present.

Refusal of the British Government to Settle American Claims.

Earl Russell, in his despatch to Minister Adams, says her majesty's Government must decline to make reparation and compensation for captures made by the Alabama, or refer the question to any foreign state. The Government however is ready to consent to the appointment of a commission, to which shall be referred all claims arising during the late civil war, which the two powers shall agree to refer to the commissioners.

Mr. Adams considers there is now no dispute as to the fact that the recognition of the South as a belligerent was an act such as was never done by one nation toward another in a state of amity. He charges the British Government with having acted without knowledge and upon mere presumption in assuming that evidence of the blockade was imperfect. The blockade was in consequence not the cause of the British policy. He intimates that if the doctrines and practices of the British Government are allowed to become a rule, the United States will not be the greatest losers thereby. Mr. Adams does not appear to think the proposal of Russell, to refer the question in dispute to a commission, will be accepted by the United States.

The papers generally comment on the Adams-Russell correspondence. The Times can hardly doubt that the proposal for a commission (to investigate claims against the English Government) will ultimately be accepted, and says it is the best, if not the only solution, and the candid and friendly tone of the argument between Russell and Adams justifies that expectation.

Other journals hope for an amicable solution.

Gen. Grant has sent to the Secretary of War a communication recommending the mustering out of major and brigadier generals of the volunteer service. The fact becoming known has stirred up many of the able-bodied generals, and their political friends are getting up a strong opposition to Gen. Grant's proposed sweeping decapitation.

Gen. W. B. Franklin, who was a commander of one of the divisions of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Burnside, has tendered his resignation to the War Department, to accept the presidency of the Colt manufacturing company at Hartford, Conn.

Clothing, &c.

REMOVAL.

ARNOLD & FIELD.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store. sep 22—tf

ARNOLD & FIELD.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET.

Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gent's FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26—tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS.

NO. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14—tf

WM. E. ATWELL, TAILOR.

No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pier-point's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally.—Every effort will be made to please. se 28—tf

Segars and Tobacco.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY,

NO. 71, KING STREET.

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere. oc 13—tf

BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

C. B. BRENT, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SEGARS & TOBACCO.

96 King st., opp. Theater.

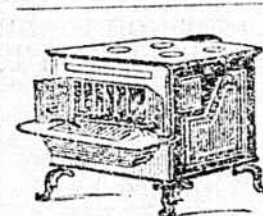
sep 9—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GO AND TRY

E. S. JUSTH'S FIVE AND TEN CENT SEGARS, AT BRADLEY'S CORNER, No. 205, King st., corner Alfred st. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

N. B.—Segars wholesale at manufacturing (peace) prices. jy 27—tf

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.



PURCELL & HOY,

NO. 174.

S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

AGENTS FOR THE MAGEE & BARSTOW PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Gutting, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBING done in the best manner. All work Warranted. je 19—tf

STOVES!

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S. CUVILLIER,

(Kell's Old Stand.)

NO. 23, KING STREET.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of COOK, PARLOR and other STOVES, with a general assortment of TIN WARE. This selection of Cook Stoves being the best in use, he warrants their cooking qualities.

Roofing, Gutting and Plumbing done at shortest notice. oct 19—tjanl

100 TONS PLASTER, ground and in lump.

For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR., No. 10, Union street. oc 13—1m

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Government Bonds,
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

BOUGHT.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold. feb 9—tf

JOHN W. BURKE,

BROKER,

No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE.

GOLD, SILVER,

GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,

AND UNCURRENT FUNDS,

Bought and Sold.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points, and STOCKS bought and sold on commission. ie 21—tf

Steamboats.

THE STEAMER NELLIE JENKINS, makes daily trips, now, between Alexandria and Plantersville, near Farmington, on Piscataway Creek, Prince George's county, Md. Passage, for round trip, \$1.50. Freight carried at reasonable rates.—The steamboat leaves Pier No. 7, Alexandria, at 3 p. m.,—and Plantersville, at 8 a. m. daily.

The attention of the public is requested to this accommodation. For any information apply on board to Capt. King, or to Bowen, Brother, & Co., agents, No. 1, King st. GREEN & KING, Proprietors. [Port Tobacco Times.] oc 19—2w*

NEW EXPRESS LINE.

BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA & ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON, D. C. VIA CANAL.

Good substantial and well adapted FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise this new line, which will sail on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week from Philadelphia, and TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from Alexandria, at 12 m.

Freight, &c., at moderate rates. For particulars, apply at

AGENTS—

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,

No. 4, South wharves, Alexandria.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON,

No. 59, Water st., Georgetown & Washington.

WILLIAM P. CLYDE,

oct 4—tf No. 14, North Wharves, Philada.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.—

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, connecting with the O. & A. Railroad, to Lynchburg.

Steamer EXPRESS, Capt. Ryther, and Wm. WHILDIN, Capt. Wm. Riggins, will leave pier on Light st., foot of

Barre st., every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the above places and intermediate landings on the Potomac river.

Returning will leave Washington every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock a. m., stopping at the usual landings on the river. Through freights received every day.

For information, freight or passage, apply to A. Needham & Sons, 142, Light st. Wharf, Baltimore; J. Broders & Co., No. 3, King st.; Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No. 241 F street, Washington. sep 16—tf

FOR BALTIMORE and POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will resume her old route on Saturday, 20th inst., leaving Commerce street wharf at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning she will leave Washington on Wednesday Morning, at 6 and Alexandria at 7.

Freight and passage at moderate rates. Apply to BENONI WHEAT, Agent. my 19—tf Cor. Fayette Alley and the River.

NOTICE.—JAMES CHATHAM informs his friends, and the public, that he has re-opened his LIVERY STABLE, at the old place, Pitt Street, near the corner of Cameron, where he will keep for hire, HORSES, CARRIAGES, and BUGGIES. Horses taken on livery, and bought and sold. He invites his old friends and the public generally, to favor him with their patronage. oct 11—tf

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD. C. A. MOORE.

ARMISTEAD & MOORE. A Large Supply of GROUND PLASTER, on hand and for sale.

Terms Cash. A liberal discount to trade. oc 23—tf

ONION SETTS AND POTATOE ONIONS. A full supply received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King street. oc 23—

Commission Merchants.

P. B. HOOE, Successor to Fowle & Co., GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION, & FORWARDING MERCHANT.

Makes liberal advances on consignments of Tobacco and other merchandise made to friends in Baltimore, New York, Liverpool and London. oct 17—tf

BOWEN, BROTHER & CO., GENERAL SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

ALSO, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

We intend to receive daily, and keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, AS WELL AS

SHIP STORES.

SHIP CHANDLERY, RAILROAD AND ENGINEER SUPPLIES.

Particular attention paid to the forwarding of goods, either by rail or water.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or exchanged.

The highest prices paid for Grain, Wool, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, &c.

Our connection with NEW YORK and other cities enable us to secure the best supplies the Northern market affords, as well as to secure the best prices for consignments shipped through our hands.

Also, agents of the ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SEMI-WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS running between Washington, Alexandria and New York. oc 10—tf

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partner ship, under the style of

WITMER & WASHINGTON, and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, &c.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every description. Prompt returns will be rendered as soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the best terms. References given if required.

GEORGE K. WITMER.

aug 7—tf GEO. WASHINGTON.

WM. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 72, Exchange Place, BALTIMORE.

WM. H. FOWLE, late of Alexandria. WM. BAYNE, of Baltimore.

We make liberal advances on consignments to our friends in New York, Liverpool and London. oc 12—1m

J. WOODVILLE ASHEY. JOHN S. WHARTON. ASHEY & WHARTON.

GROCERS, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, and dealers in LIQUORS.

N. W. Corner King and Union Sts., Alex., Va. sep 13—tf.

THOMAS PERRY, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

NO. 2, UNION STREET, UP STAIRS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH. aug 25—tf

JOHN S. KNOX, JR., (Formerly Knox & Bro.) FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 10, Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold. jy 26—tf

W. A. SMOOT, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 21, North Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold. aug 3—6m

GREGORY & PAUL, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.

Nos 27 and 29, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 11—tf

NOTICE.—We have disposed of our interest in the Tailoring Business, hitherto carried on by us, at No. 83, King street, to Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly, and we cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of our customers. sep 21—tf

ARNOLD & FIELD.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE: MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the MERCHANT TAILORING and FURNISHING GOODS BUSINESS, at the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Arnold & Field, 83, King street.

EDWARD O'NEIL. ROBT. E. DWELLY. sep 21—tf